

MESSAGE FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH



Newsletter for August 2022

Services

The Wardens of St. John's have been informed by the Diocese of Toronto that they do not have clergy available to offer us for the last week of July and the month of August. The Diocese is recommending that we hold **Services of Morning Prayer** during this period and have provided a template we can customize for our use or redirect parishioners to attend services at nearby Anglican churches. On July 24th, parishioners at both services were asked which option was preferred. It was decided at **both** services to hold **Morning Prayer**, which will start on July 31 and continue through to September. These services will be led by previously selected Lay Leaders. We hope those of you who have been in church will continue to attend.

Please note that our Children's Program will continue as usual for both services. If you are watching online, we will not be livestreaming these services and encourage you to watch previously taped services on YouTube. Services are also available on our website at www.stjohnsdixie.com. If you prefer you can watch the Cathedral of St. James service (link below).

Scheduled Volunteers

While holding morning prayer, we will not require servers for the last Sunday of July and during the month of August. Also, we will not need Chancel Guild members to set up for communion for this period. **We are, however, depending on those of you who are scheduled to read and be side-persons to be in attendance.** We need everyone to do their part for the services to go smoothly.

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour after the 10 a.m. service will continue. We are asking for help in supply some items for coffee hour. We would like to continue to observe protocols where Covid is concerned given the possibility of another wave in the fall. We will be serving individual items prepared in a cup and using individual cream and milk. If you can help us, we are asking for donations of two bite brownies, cookies, small cupcakes, or squares cut into small pieces. Store bought or homemade are all acceptable. These items can be left in the kitchen where they will be moved with gloved hands into the individual cups. Please sign up on the provided sheet to supply the snack for a specific date.

Mississauga Food Bank

We are collecting for the **Mississauga Food Bank for delivery on August 7th**. This is very important right now due to the increased need this organization is experiencing. Please remember to check the items for expiry dates as the Food bank cannot accept expired food items. Items can be placed on the table outside the church.

Current information

Over the last few years things have changed. You may have joined our church, or you may have changed where you are currently living. Maybe you just changed your phone or email address. Forms are available on the hall tables to update your information if you have recently moved, or you feel we have been missed in your notification of information changes. **Please ensure that you information is current with us.** You may also want to be added to our email listing for newsletters to ensure you are always up to date with the church news.

Other Churches

We appreciate that some of you may choose to attend another church in order to take communion. We want you to know that many churches are experiencing this shortage of available clergy so we recommend that you call ahead to ensure that they are offer communion.

Links

St. Johns church website

www.stjohnsdixie.com

Cathedral of St. James church

www.stjamescathedral.ca

YouTube Sunday School link:

<https://bit.ly/3ah5XpW>

Online Coffee Hour Zoom Link: Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86499519439?pwd=cC8rVlFYMm4xRGRzd2RyQXhEejFMdz09>

Meeting ID: 864 9951 9439 Passcode: 754201

Thank you,

The Wardens of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church



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